

THE HONORABLE JOHN C. COUGHENOUR

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

RUSTAM YUSUPOV,

Defendant.

CASE NO. CR22-0060-JCC

ORDER

This matter comes before the Court on Defendant Rustam Yusupov's unopposed motion to continue the trial date and pretrial deadlines (Dkt. No. 15).

Mr. Yusupov faces a three-count indictment alleging that he unlawfully possessed firearms and ammunition. (Dkt. No. 10.) Trial is currently set for July 5, 2022, and the pretrial motions deadline is May 26, 2022. (*See* Dkt. No. 14.) Defendant, through counsel, seeks a continuance of trial to December 5, 2022 (and a corresponding extension of the pretrial deadline), citing the need for more time to review discovery with his client, conduct legal research, prepare pretrial motions, and prepare for trial. (Dkt. No. 15 at 2.) Counsel also states that his client may have mental health issues that he needs to explore. (*Id.*)

Having thoroughly considered the briefing and the relevant record, the Court FINDS that the ends of justice served by granting a continuance outweigh the best interests of Mr. Yusupov and the public to a speedy trial. *See* 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A). The reasons for this finding are:

1 1. Taking into account the exercise of due diligence, a failure to grant a continuance
2 would deny defense counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation due to
3 counsel's need for more time to review the evidence, consider possible defenses, and gather
4 evidence material to the defense as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv);

5 2. Failure to grant such a continuance would likely result in a miscarriage of justice
6 as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i); and

7 3. The additional time requested between the current trial date and the new trial date
8 is a reasonable period of delay.

9 Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED as follows: (1) Mr. Yusupov's unopposed motion
10 (Dkt. No. 15) is GRANTED; (2) the July 5, 2022 jury trial is CONTINUED to December 5,
11 2022, and pretrial motions will be due October 31, 2022; and (3) the period from the date of this
12 order until December 5, 2022 is an excludable period under 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A).

13 DATED this 24th day of May 2022.

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John C. Coughenour
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE